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I am writing to voice my support for the Microsoft Position regarding the settlement you are considering.

It is my feeling that Microsoft has achieved its success by focusing on the services it could supply to "the user". Its' commitment to excellence and to the consuming public has brought great value to everyone and a modicum of standardization upon which even its' competitors have been able to build their products and their own success stories. Its' competitive spirit has, also, stimulated and enriched others within its' industry. This should not be misinterpreted as "abuse" but, rather, applauded for its' contribution to the growth of our economy and "others" within industries of all kinds.

This is the time for us to focus on market competition and technical achievement as well as cooperation within the industry. It is my opinion that that will make the consumers' computing experience easier, more valuable, and contribute to the economy during these most trying times. Continued litigation is, at the least, a waste of financial resources and, at the worst, consuming vital time from Microsoft, a very hard working, consumer orientated, and competent Company.